



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Cool Weather Delays Field Work

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from three to ten degrees below normal for the week. All regions reported precipitation but most reported below normal precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spring tillage, and planting small grains, onions, and sugarbeets.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 26% short, 68% adequate, and 6% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Many extension educators reported that cool temperatures kept farm operators out of the fields. The Jefferson County extension educator reports 6 to 12 inches of snow during the week. The Twin Falls extension educator reports cool weather has slowed sugarbeet planting in that area. Statewide, winter wheat is in mostly good to excellent condition. Irrigation water supply has been reported as 57 percent in poor to fair condition which is an improvement from 69 percent reported last week.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Many extension educators report that lambing and calving are nearing completion. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 3% short, 79% adequate, and 18% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 92% complete, while lambing was 89% complete.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Planted	27	23	31
Oats Emerged	14	12	8
Onions Planted	50	51	71
Onions Emerged	3	22	22
Field Corn Planted	3	--	1
Dry Peas Planted	5	6	13

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	0	16	74	10
Irr. Water Supply	0	22	35	43	0

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted .....	24	3	27	93	96	81	67	30	64	4	3	16	19	17	29
Emerged .....	--	--	5	70	90	41	3	4	17	--	--	2	3	11	8
Barley															
Planted .....	24	3	18	47	98	76	42	24	53	--	3	13	13	9	24
Emerged .....	--	--	4	21	92	42	--	2	12	--	--	2	--	2	5
Potatoes															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	28	28	15	1	5	10	--	--	--	2	3	4
Sugarbeets															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	50	59	66	36	11	35	5	--	11	32	17	35
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	--	17	21	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	3	7

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 11, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	52	26	39	-7	0.38	-0.04	2.44	-0.51	80	0	-13
Grangeville	55	23	40	-4	0.25	-0.31	2.57	-0.75	86	3	-5
Lewiston	61	28	46	-3	0.02	-0.23	1.09	-0.37	276	41	1
Porthill	50	21	37	-7	0.72	0.44	2.84	0.89	38	0	0
Winchester	55	21	36	-4	0.25	-0.38	2.25	-1.20	32	0	0
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	64	24	43	-5	0.06	-0.22	2.36	0.59	186	20	-20
Emmett	58	21	39	-9	0.13	-0.15	1.82	0.09	123	2	-37
Glenns Ferry	61	20	42	-6	0.04	-0.17	1.57	0.30	119	6	-47
Grandview	64	19	43	-7	0.01	-0.13	0.98	0.03	158	13	-44
Nampa	59	23	42	-8	0.03	-0.18	1.46	0.04	166	15	-40
Parma	59	22	43	-6	0.01	-0.20	0.73	-0.80	184	14	-24
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	50	6	29	-10	0.08	-0.13	1.01	-0.62	0	0	0
Malta	63	14	39	-5	0.06	-0.15	0.71	-0.42	52	2	-37
Picabo	57	18	37	-3	0.10	-0.11	1.49	-0.02	10	0	-3
Rupert	61	19	40	-4	0.08	-0.06	1.04	-0.05	61	2	-22
Twin Falls	63	21	41	-4	0.14	-0.07	0.97	-0.43	82	6	-24
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	60	17	39	-3	0.02	-0.16	0.37	-0.62	29	0	-25
Ashton	51	8	31	-7	0.18	-0.17	1.59	-0.51	3	0	0
Fort Hall	63	20	40	-3	0.10	-0.11	0.89	-0.55	40	2	-27
Idaho Falls	57	22	38	-4	0.64	0.43	1.82	0.67	40	0	-24
Lava Hot Springs	57	16	35	-8	0.09	-0.12	1.35	-0.09	19	0	-29
Monteview	61	16	37	-4	0.31	0.17	0.61	-0.28	11	0	-18
Preston	63	22	40	-4	0.38	0.10	1.65	0.08	27	0	-29
Rexburg	62	15	36	-3	0.28	0.02	1.13	-0.23	16	0	-8

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.